

JS 44 (Rev. 12/07)

CIVIL COVER SHEET

The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE OF THE FORM.)

I. (a) PLAINTIFFS

Anna-Maria L. Thomas, Leverett Holmes, Josefina Cruz, Brian

(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff Kings**CV09-5167**

(c) Attorney's (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)

Joy Hochstadt, P.C., 300 Central Park West, New York, NY 10024
212 580 9930; 212 580 9322 (fax)**DEFENDANTS**Department of Education, City of NY; Joel I. Klein Chancellor;
Lawrence E. Becker, Executive Director of Human Resources
County of Residence of First Listed Defendant Hum. Resources = King

(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES DISTRICT COURT E.D.N.Y.)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE
LAND INVOLVED.

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Attorneys (If Known)

Corporation Counsel of the City of BROOKLYN OFFICE
100 Church Street-2nd Floor, New York, NY 10007**II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION** (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- ☐ 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff
- ☒ 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)
- ☐ 2 U.S. Government Defendant
- ☐ 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)

- | | PTF | DEF | | PTF | DEF |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Citizen of This State | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| Citizen of Another State | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | Foreign Nation | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |

IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 110 Insurance
<input type="checkbox"/> 120 Marine
<input type="checkbox"/> 130 Miller Act
<input type="checkbox"/> 140 Negotiable Instrument
<input type="checkbox"/> 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment
<input type="checkbox"/> 151 Medicare Act
<input type="checkbox"/> 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excl. Veterans)
<input type="checkbox"/> 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits
<input type="checkbox"/> 160 Stockholders' Suits
<input type="checkbox"/> 190 Other Contract
<input type="checkbox"/> 195 Contract Product Liability
<input type="checkbox"/> 196 Franchise | PERSONAL INJURY
<input type="checkbox"/> 310 Airplane
<input type="checkbox"/> 315 Airplane Product Liability
<input type="checkbox"/> 320 Assault, Libel & Slander
<input type="checkbox"/> 330 Federal Employers' Liability
<input type="checkbox"/> 340 Marine
<input type="checkbox"/> 345 Marine Product Liability
<input type="checkbox"/> 350 Motor Vehicle
<input type="checkbox"/> 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability
<input type="checkbox"/> 360 Other Personal Injury | PERSONAL INJURY
<input type="checkbox"/> 362 Personal Injury - Med. Malpractice
<input type="checkbox"/> 365 Personal Injury - Product Liability
<input type="checkbox"/> 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability
PERSONAL PROPERTY
<input type="checkbox"/> 370 Other Fraud
<input type="checkbox"/> 371 Truth in Lending
<input type="checkbox"/> 380 Other Personal Property Damage
<input type="checkbox"/> 385 Property Damage Product Liability | <input type="checkbox"/> 610 Agriculture
<input type="checkbox"/> 620 Other Food & Drug
<input type="checkbox"/> 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881
<input type="checkbox"/> 630 Liquor Laws
<input type="checkbox"/> 640 R.R. & Truck
<input type="checkbox"/> 650 Airline Regs.
<input type="checkbox"/> 660 Occupational Safety/Health
<input type="checkbox"/> 690 Other | <input type="checkbox"/> 422 Appeal 28 USC 157
<input type="checkbox"/> 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157
<input type="checkbox"/> 820 Copyrights
<input type="checkbox"/> 830 Patent
<input type="checkbox"/> 840 Trademark
<input type="checkbox"/> 861 HIA (1395ff)
<input type="checkbox"/> 862 Black Lung (923)
<input type="checkbox"/> 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))
<input type="checkbox"/> 864 SSID Title XVI
<input type="checkbox"/> 865 RSI (405(g)) | <input type="checkbox"/> 410 Antitrust
<input type="checkbox"/> 430 Banks and Banking
<input type="checkbox"/> 450 Commerce
<input type="checkbox"/> 460 Deportation
<input type="checkbox"/> 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations
<input type="checkbox"/> 480 Consumer Credit
<input type="checkbox"/> 490 Cable/Sat TV
<input type="checkbox"/> 810 Selective Service
<input type="checkbox"/> 850 Securities/Commodities/Exchange
<input type="checkbox"/> 875 Customer Challenge 12 USC 3410
<input type="checkbox"/> 890 Other Statutory Actions
<input type="checkbox"/> 891 Agricultural Acts
<input type="checkbox"/> 892 Economic Stabilization Act
<input type="checkbox"/> 893 Environmental Matters
<input type="checkbox"/> 894 Energy Allocation Act
<input type="checkbox"/> 895 Freedom of Information Act
<input type="checkbox"/> 900 Appeal of Fee Determination Under Equal Access to Justice
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes |
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V. ORIGIN

(Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- ☒ 1 Original Proceeding
- ☐ 2 Removed from State Court
- ☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court
- ☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened
- ☐ 5 Transferred from another district (specify)
- ☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation
- ☐ 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment

VI. CAUSE OF ACTIONCite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity):
42 USC 1983

Brief description of cause:

Violation of equal protection, due process and right to speak on issues of public concern by

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:☒ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DEMAND \$

CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:

JURY DEMAND: ☒ Yes ☐ No**VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY**

(See instructions):

JUDGE

DOCKET NUMBER

DATE

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

RECEIPT #

AMOUNT

APPLYING IFP

JUDGE

MAG. JUDGE

ARBITRATION CERTIFICATION

I, Joy Hochstadt, counsel for Plaintiffs do hereby
certify pursuant to the Local Arbitration Rule 83.10 that to the best of my knowledge and belief the damages
recoverable in the above captioned civil action exceed the sum of \$150,000 exclusive of interest and costs.
✓ Relief other than monetary damages is sought.

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT - FEDERAL RULES CIVIL PROCEDURE 7.1

Identify any parent corporation and any publicly held corporation that owns 10% or more of its stocks:
N/A

Please refer to NY-E Division of Business Rule 50.1(d)(2)

1.) Is the civil action being filed in the Eastern District of New York removed from a New York State court located
in Nassau or Suffolk County: No

2.) If you answered "no" above:

a.) Did the events or omissions giving rise to the claim or claims, or a substantial part thereof, occur in Nassau
or Suffolk County? No

b.) Did the events or omissions giving rise to the claim or claims, or a substantial part thereof, occur in the
Eastern District? Yes

If your answer to question 2 (b) is "No," does the defendant (or a majority of the defendants, if there is more than
one) reside in Nassau or Suffolk County, or, in an interpleader action, does the claimant (or a majority of the
claimants, if there is more than one) reside in Nassau or Suffolk County? _____

(Note: A corporation shall be considered a resident of the County in which it has the most significant contacts).

**I am currently admitted in the Eastern District of New York and currently a member in good standing of the
bar of this court.**

Yes ✓

No _____

Are you currently the subject of any disciplinary action(s) in this or any other state or federal court?

Yes _____ (If yes, please explain)

No ✓

Please provide your E-MAIL Address and bar code below. Your bar code consists of the initials of your first and last
name and the last four digits of your social security number or any other four digit number registered by the attorney
with the Clerk of Court.

(This information must be provided pursuant to local rule 11.1(b) of the civil rules).

ATTORNEY BAR CODE: JH0935

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I consent to the use of electronic filing procedures adopted by the Court in Administrative Order No. 97-12, "In re
Electronic Filing Procedures(EFP)", and consent to the electronic service of all papers.

Signature: _____

Joy Hochstadt